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Re: CC: Docket No. 92-77

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(a), we hereby submit an ex parte presentation on behalf of the American Public Communications Council ("APCC") in the above-referenced docket.

The following information supplements the material submitted

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FCC data for payphones between 1982 and 1987 have limited utility for purposes of evaluating growth trends.

However, FCC statistical data for the years 1988 to 1991, a period when the reporting parameters appear to have been relatively constant, indicate an annual growth rate of about 1.5% in LEC

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estimate the average rate of growth for the payphone market as a

**LEC PAYPHONE STATISTICS
FROM THE FCC'S STATISTICS
OF COMMON CARRIERS**

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1969 | 1,514,000 |
| 1970 | 1,507,000 |
| 1971 | 1,518,000 |
| 1972 | 1,548,000 |
| 1973 | 1,537,000 |
| 1974 | 1,564,000 |
| 1975 | 1,514,000 |
| 1976 | 1,572,000 |
| 1977 | 1,611,000 |
| 1978 | 1,653,000 |
| 1979 | 1,694,000 |
| 1980 | 1,742,000 |
| 1981 | 1,715,000 |
| 1982 | 1,787,000 |
| 1983 | ? |

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| 1984 | 1,618,000 |
| 1985 | 1,606,000 |
| 1986 | 1,607,000 |
| 1987 | 1,629,000 |

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| 1988 | 1,605,000 |
| 1989 | 1,623,000 |
| 1990 | 1,694,000 |
| 1991 | 1,680,000 |

NOTE: Discontinuities in reporting methodologies between the period 1969-82 and 1984-87, and between the periods 1984-87 and 1988-91, make it impossible to compare the total number of payphones across these periods.